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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I live in a rural community in Oregon, and use a local broadband provider for my business and my personal internet, as well as voice over internet phone service. This local provider gives me better service as well as better broadband than I can get from the majors like AT&T. I urge you not to grant USTelecoms petition.

Ken Apland